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## Juries Drawn Ketchikan Term

A grand and petit jury venire for the Ketchikan term of court was drawn yesterday at 2 o'clock at the court house. The term of court will start on September 1st, 1915.

The list is as follows:

Grand jurors from Wrangell—C. A. Blackington, H. Crabseth, A. S. Hansen, M. F. Hofstad, A. A. Hollenbeck, K. J. Johansen, J. H. Mantell, Al Osborne. From Petersburg—A. Glommer, Charles Green S. Johnson, P. Jorgensen, Fred Patten, Ed. Krause, C. E. Swanson. From Ketchikan—T. J. Alexander F. S. Burkhardt, N. Casper-son, John Furlong, J. Hawthorne, E. A. Heath, James Newman, and R. L. Petty.

The petit jurors were as follows:

From Wrangell—Fred Amund-son, Jack Bender, J. C. Bjorge, R. E. Brown, Ralph Brown, E. Campbell, Oscar Carlson, Pat Lof-tus, L. C. Patenäude, Kent Tal-madge, H. H. Thurston. From Ketchikan—W. Angel, F. H. Bold, E. Bong, T. Casperson, L. Clark, Tom Clemmenson, Frank Capp, Bart Dailey, Frank Hart, F. C. Heath, W. R. Langgen, George Morrison and H. E. Peckham.

Fairbanks, Aug. 15.—Julius Miller and William O'Connor have been held to the federal grand jury on the charge of murdering Mrs. W. S. Rowe.

## Indian Names In Alaska

Now that there is talk of holding an election to decide the name of the town at Anchorage, an explanation of some of the names in that section may be of interest.

The following definitions and explanations were given to the Dispatch by a man who has spent many years of his life in that section and who talks the native language fluently.

Matanuska is a pick up word, having no meaning in the Indian language, and no one seems to know from whence it originated. The native name for the Matanuska River is Chatonkna, meaning the swift running river. The syllable "na" in the native language means river and the rest of the word designates the special one as Chitina, which is the name for the Copper River, Chiti meaning where copper is found, and the rest of the word designating river.

The native name for the Knik is the Skidina, or the Tent River, deriving its name from the fact that the natives maintained a temporary camp at the mouth of this river.

Manana means the River of Travel, in other words it was a summer road or trail for the natives with their canoes, and in winter was their trail over the ice.—Dispatch.

A good show at the Photoshow tonight.

## Winifred Breaks Crank Shaft

The river boat Winifred met with an accident last Sunday by breaking a crank shaft on one of the engines which forced them to return to town for repairs. The accident happened when the boat was on her way up the river near Seward River about 90 miles from Wrangell; She expects to get away on her delayed trip tomorrow.

### Wm. G. Thomas Insurance Agent

Wm. G. Thomas has accepted the local agency for several of the best known fire insurance companies and is now ready to write up your insurance for the coming year. Among his agencies are the Aetna, of Hartford, Conn., and the Northern Assurance Co., Ltd. of London, England, and several others as well known. If your insurance has run out you had better look him up.

Capt. Robert E. Coontz, the new commander of the United States navy yard at Bremerton, was in Alaska in the 80's and early 90's, and was married while stationed at Sitka in command of the old gun-boat Pinta.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 13.—Snow fell here yesterday and in parts of South Dakota.

## Clippings From Our Exchanges

On July 27th the temperature at Seward rose to 90 degrees in the shade, and a 105 at Kenai lake.

A fire near Dawson destroyed \$47,000 worth of cordwood in a single day. It belonged to the Guggenheims.

Julius Miller, a cook, is under arrest at Fairbanks, charged with having murdered Mrs. W. S. Rowe, of Olness.

Seven men were fined for speeding in Fairbanks recently, and the town feels proud of its metropolitan ways.

A copy of the first paper ever printed in Fairbanks the Fairbanks Gazette, has been dug up and will be presented to Delegate Wicker-sham.

The fire caused a loss of more than \$350,000 to the town. Its not half the damage the rule and ruin gang have caused it.—Valdez Pros-pector.

About the only thing that the people of the First division can really expect to gain by the suit for the forest money is the ill will of Ex.

## Fish Run Slack In Icy Straits

James T. Barron, Funter Bay canneryman, declares that the run of fish in Icy straits has slackened considerably and that a heavy run at this time would be a boon to the canneries operating in his district.

"The red salmon run this year has not been up to its previous mark; contrary to reports," he continued. "The red fish packed so far are about 8 percent of the pack."

Portland, Ore., Aug. 10.—S. Benson, millionaire lumberman and philanthropist of Portland, today announced that he would continue his campaign to have Portland's commission form charter changed to a managerial system, and if successful in that respect would open every possible avenue to secure George W. Goethals, who has recently resigned as governor of the canal zone, to become manager of this city. Mr. Benson recently declared before the city council that he could save the city \$1,000 a day if allowed to manage the city on a business basis. His statement was challenged and his campaign has resulted.

The Sentinel now has a new Society Editor, and it goes without saying that we consider her the best in the world. The new editor arrived in the shape of a fine 6 1/2 pound girl born to the Editor and wife last Saturday afternoon. Mother and daughter doing fine.

## First Hunters On Way In

The first of the big game hunters for the season are in town on their way to the big game grounds on the head waters of the Stikine. There are six men in parties here who will take the trail north tomorrow. Among them are L. Taylor a lumberman of Portsmouth, Ohio, Arthur W. Elting of Albany, N. Y., W. S. Ferguson and B. N. Hanks of Athena, Ore., Richard Bullock of Fitchburg, Mass., and R. W. Klan of New York City. There are nine hunters all told this trip.

## Terrible Waste Of Salmon

Serious waste of fish by salmon canneries in the vicinity of Cook inlet is reported by Aaron Erickson game warden, where he says, he sailed for two days through schools of dead salmon. The packers, according to Erickson, have been leaving the traps closed until packed with fish, which spoil before they can be handled. The United States district attorney's office will be notified.

Many bridges on the Valdez Fair forest fires.

## Terrible Accident At Juneau

Harry Y. Anderson was taken to St. Ann Hospital at 10 o'clock this morning, having had his arm pulled off by getting it caught in the conveyor belt in the mill of the Alaska-Juneau Company. He was attended by Dr. Mahone.

After the accident, the man walked from the mill to the company bunkhouse at the foot of the hill and reported his condition. The machine of Dr. Mahone came along and he was taken in this to the hospital and then walked from there to the operating room. The arm was taken off at the left elbow. Dispatch.

## Will Domesticate Wild Caribou

J. A. Singleton will try to domesticate wild caribou if he is granted permission by the federal authorities to do so. He is convinced that his plan will work and that a fine meat and milk animal suitable for the pioneers of Alaska can be secured. The experiment will be made at Tanana Crossing, Alaska Times.

Henry R. Calfee has been appointed postmaster at Iuulin, Southeast Alaska, deceased.

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For professional and tradespeople see advertising columns.

A good show at the Wrangell Photoshow tonight.

Miss Belle Hood is on the sick list this week.

F. E. Smith made a business trip to Lake Bay last Friday afternoon returning Saturday.

The "Web Foot" tender for the marble quarry at Red Bay, with Capt. Julius Mason at the wheel was in port yesterday.

The deer season opened last Sunday and many sportsmen spent the day in the woods, although from reports the luck of most of them was nothing.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coffin, of Lake Bay, at the Wrangell Hospital, last Tuesday morning. Mother and daughter doing well.

Dr. Pigg removed the left tonsil from Vernon Meyers this morning at the Wrangell Hospital.

Mrs. S. C. Shurick and son Jerry returned on a recent boat from Seattle where they have spent the past two months visiting.

J. N. Nicholds, the traveling man, is in town, and will leave tonight on the Dan for a trip down the West Coast.

O. A. Larsen, of Shakan, came in on the Dan yesterday.

The Co-operative Fishing Company shipped a car load of mild cured salmon south on the Jefferson. Manager McGeeke reports that the stormy weather of the past week has caused the fish run to slack off but that the fishermen are doing good.

P. J. Gorman, the well known cannery man, came in on the Dan yesterday. He reports a good catch of fish so far at Shakan, and has a good bear story to tell that he has seen ten in the last week and killed four of them.

T. B. Welpton, special agent of the Northern Assurance Co., Ltd., of London, England, one of the best known fire insurance companies in the world, was a Wrangell visitor the first of the week, and while here he appointed Wm. G. Thomas as local agent for that company.

### New Serial Coming To Photoshow

Manager J. R. Bender of the Photoshow is advertising the coming of the great serial "The Tray O' Hearts". The picture is one of the greatest ever put in moving pictures and as many people here have read the story it promises to be a good drawing card.

The following is an interview with Mr. J. E. Chilberg, published in the Seattle Times of the 9th, and is one of the best boosts that could be given for the new property at Devil's Elbow on the Stikine. When a man with Mr. Chilberg's reputation gives out a story it can be taken as facts.—Ed.

## Tremendous Body Of Ore Found On River In British Columbia

If Discovery on Stikine Proves as Big as it Looks, There Never Has Been Anything to Equal It, According to J. E. Chilberg.

What is believed by J. E. Chilberg, prominent banker of Seattle, to be the biggest zone of lead, silver, zinc and copper ore ever found has been discovered on the Stikine River, forty miles below Telegraph Creek in Northern British Columbia.

Mr. Chilberg, who has just returned from the find, says the contract is exposed for miles and may reach from British Columbia to Lynn Canal, Alaska.

"If this thing is as big as it looks and as rich as the assays indicate," said Chilberg, "there never has been a mineral discovery equaling it. It is the biggest thing in the world."

The remarkable thing about the discovery is that thousands of miners and prospectors passed within a few hundred yards of it, when traversing the Stikine River.

In the days of the Cassiar stampede in the early 80's and again when the Klondike was discovered thousands of weary gold hunters hauled their sleds and poled their boats along this turbulent stream, but their mecca was Telegraph Creek, at the head of the river, the starting out point for the Cassiar and for Teslin Lake at the head of Teslin River, one of the tributaries of the Yukon.

"I am not surprised that it was not found before," said Chilberg. "The surprise to me is that it ever was found without a balloon."

"The cliffs on the banks of the river on both sides are so steep that a man needs many of the qualities of a mountain goat to reach the ore bodies, and in most places these are covered with moss and overburden. Far above where our men are working can be seen protruding ledges. We climbed to some of them and brought out samples of the ore.

"How much there is of it nobody can say. There is ore all around where we have opened it. In driving the tunnel to see what it looked like, our crew took out about \$15,000 worth. The contract of granite and limestone can be traced for miles. I have been told it runs as far as Lynn Canal. The ore carries about 25 per cent of zinc, with gold and silver values running all the way from \$3 and \$4 to \$75 and \$80 to the ton. Most of our assays run about \$190 for the entire content."

The discovery was made about a year ago by Thomas Dixon and his two partners, who it is said, were led to the find by an Indian, Jerry Galvin, a Nome prospector, who was in the Stikine region, made an investigation and took an option.

He could not believe what he saw was true, but brought some of the samples to Seattle. Chilberg, Jasen Lindberg and Sam Silverman financed the project, putting up enough money to drive a tunnel and to scrape off the moss at a number of different places.

When eleven men had dug around for a few weeks the thing grew even bigger than it had appeared and Chilberg went to make a personal examination of it.

Fifty thousand dollars will be expended in getting the property ready for active operation. An

## Have You Lost Or Found Any

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Found—Bunch of keys. Call at Sentinel Office.

Found—Lens from a telescope or camera. Owner prove property and pay for this add. at Sentinel Office.

### National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska, up to and including September 4, 1915, for 1,500,000 ft. B. M. of spruce saw timber, more or less, on an area of approximately 150 acres located on the southwest shore of Zarembo Island beginning at the second big creek as shown on Chart No. 8160 and extending along the shore for a distance of one and a half miles and 1000 feet deep. No bid of less than \$1.00 per M. ft. B. B. M. for Spruce will be considered. Deposit with bid \$500.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

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## Wrangell - Alaska

### Notice To Creditors

In the United States' Commissioner's Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division, District of Alaska,—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of

Skookum Jim, an Indian, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that J. Oscar Carlson, have been duly appointed Administrator of the above named Estate and that Letters with the Will annexed were issued to me this day. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present same to me with certified Vouchers therewith within six months of the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this 17th day of June, 1915.

OSCAR CARLSON,  
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